



Commencement Winter 2011

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Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation
Welcome and Introductions
Commencement Speaker
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Master's Hooding. Interim Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration, Missouri Southern State University Dr. Diana L. Brun Department Chair for Criminal Justice, Southeast Missouri State University Dr. Tia Strait Dean, School of Health Sciences, Public Safety and Technology, Missouri Southern State University Dr. Thad Wilson Associate Dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Nursing Clinical Associate Professor, MSN and DNP Program Director, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Nursing Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
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About Our Speaker

r. Tod R. Massa, '88 started at the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) in Richmond, Va., in 2001 as Director of Policy Research and Data Warehousing. Now, with more than a decade of experience his vision for tracking the success of higher education institutions is earning the attention of members of both the United States House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Awarded a \$17.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education in partnership with the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Community College System, he is creating a mechanism which



Tod R. Massa

will allow actual data about the real costs and outcomes of academic programs to be used when selecting an institution of higher education to attend or for the directing of funding by policy makers. This project has been enhanced through additional financial support provided by the Lumina Foundation in partnership with the American Institutes of Research and the state of Indiana.

Mr. Massa currently oversees the development of the Commonwealth's postsecondary education data system; the biennial projections of enrollment and demand; and is one of the architects and leaders of the Virginia Longitudinal Data System. His wide-ranging duties also include directing the collection, maintenance, and analysis of research data from all Virginia colleges and universities related to enrollment, graduation, faculty salaries and financial aid. Mr. Massa also serves as the Continuity of Operations Director for SCHEV and frequently serves on federal technical review panels for the U.S. Department of Education.

He has completed doctoral work in Public Policy Analysis and Planning at Saint Louis University; a Master of Public Administration degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Missouri Southern State University.

Mr. Massa also has received the Association for Institutional Research's "Outstanding Service Award" for service to the association in 2000 for contributions such as the development of one of the first web-based proposal sub-mission/conference management/attendee scheduling systems for major conferences. He has been published a half-dozen times, conducted more than a dozen workshops (including workshops with the Chief Privacy Officer of the U.S. Department of Education) and served on more than a dozen panel discussions both on the statewide and national levels.

Mr. Massa is frequently invited to participate in forums focusing on the status and future of higher education held at the American Enterprise Institute, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He also is an invited participant/advisor on a number of Gates Foundation initiatives.

Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University Master of Business Administration

Prater, Abigail Michelle

Business Administration

Carthage

Randles, Mitchell D.

Business Administration

Joplin

Wright, Erik Scot

Business Administration

Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Barton, Ashley J.

Criminal Justice

Joplin

Lawson, Teri N.

Criminal Justice

Desloge

Nichols, Jeffrey Lyle ‡

Criminal Justice

La Salle, IL

Smothers, Kelly Lynn

Criminal Justice

Puxico

Carriger, Christopher M.

Criminal Justice

Joplin

Murbarger, Meghan E.

Criminal Justice

Florissant

Shadwick, Joshua T.

Criminal Justice Coffeyville, KS

Unterreiner, Mark J.

Criminal Justice Cape Girardeau

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Science in Education

Holden, Daniel A.

Instructional Technology Joplin

Missouri Southern State University/University of Missouri-Kansas City Master of Science in Nursing

Baker, Katherine Marie

Nursing

Joplin

Farrell, Kisha

Nursing

Broken Arrow, OK

Parker, Tracy L.

Nursing

Lamar

Taylor, Thad Lee

Nursing

Joplin

Beckwith-Farrell, Kisha Marie

Nursing

Broken Arrow, OK

Hitchcock, Melissa D.

Nursina Neosho

Schulte, Kristin Liane ±

Nursing

Springfield

Tremain, Diane

Nursina

Everton

Bramwell, Christy Lin

Nursing

Mountain Grove

Hopper, Maria Darlene

Nursing

Springfield

Simmons, Faith Robin

Nursina

Springfield

Vu, Ven

Nursina Springfield

Claussen, Laci Mae

Nursing Springfield Lowry, Tracy L. Nursing

Seneca

Smith, Carey S.

Nursing **Joplin**

Woods, Bethany Anne

Nursing

Nixa

Snook, Kortni Rachelle ‡

Nursing

Cole, Cassandra Beth ‡

Nursing Ozark

Lutes III, Joseph E.

Nursing Anderson

Webb City

Candidates for Honors & Degrees Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Betts, Amanda J. ‡ Clark, Kisa Marie ‡† Farmer, Katrina J. ‡ Golubski, Sarah Elizabeth Hurlbut, Ashley Dawn Miller, Hope Kristin Outhouse, Kristina Edna Pier, Cara Dawn Sneed, Madeline Carol Stewart, Erin E. Studyvin, Erick Douglas Van Dorn, Calib Ryan ‡

Magna Cum Laude
Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Edirisooriya, Ravindra Foster, Kelly Louise Fust, Ashlynn N. † Gao, Fei Hobbs, Amanda Lichelle † Hoover, Kellen Lutton, Josephine M. Morgan, Linda Viriginia Reed, Caleb R. †

Rose, Kerry D. Smith, Luke J. Yount, Cortney Anne

Cum Laude
Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Barchak, Alex Joseph Bornhoft, Rebecka S. Butler, Ashley Lauren Currier, Jessica Michelle

Donnel, Keisha R. Farley, Kelsie Jo Inman, Katherine Anne Jenkins, Meredith J. Jennings, Mary-Claire Kunce, Stacey Michelle

Millard, Katie Elizabeth Smith, Cindy Marie Whitehead, Flint Ray

*Hissociate Degrees*First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Farmer, Katrina J. ‡ Sneed, Madeline Carol

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Barchak, Alex Joseph Donnel, Keisha R.

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Butts, Levi J.

Spanish Joplin

Canady, Jamison J.

Art- Graphic, Art- Studio Monett

Clark, Kisa Marie ‡ †

Communication- Mass

Neosho

DeMint, Sarah E.

History Joplin

Foster, Jenna Yvonne

English- Professional/Technical Writing Joplin

Freeman, Joshua Edward

Sociology Joplin

Fust, Ashlynn N. †

English- Literary Studies Independence

Garrett, Bradley Rex

*Spanish*Bentonville, AR

Glenn, Stephen N.

*Spanish*Joplin

Hawes, Anna Margaret

International Studies
Kansas City

Inman, Katherine Anne

Communication - Mass Walnut, KS

Kirschner, Anna Maegan

History Neosho

Link, Rosita Renate

Art- Studio Joplin

McFadden, Kalee Nicole

International Studies
Tucson, AZ

Newhouse, Michele Nicole

History Webb City

Peters, Kenna Lucile

*Communication- Public Relations*Pierce City

Peterson, Emily Escamilla

*Spanish*Joplin

Prigmore, Marileigh Grace

English- Literary Studies
Carl Junction

Quinn, Abby Marguis

*Theatre*Webb City

Reed, Caleb R. †

English Joplin

Smith, Caitlan Marie †

*International Studies*Joplin

Smith, Jessica Lynne

English- Literary Studies Nixa

Smith, Luke J.

English- General Writing, Literary Studies Joplin

Stair, Zane C. Art-Studio Joplin

Stewart, Erin E.

English- Literary Studies
Joplin

Yount, Scott Phillip

English- General Writing Joplin

Zellmer, Catherine Marie

History Seymour

Bachelor of Science

Akuna, Melanie S.

Biology Joplin

Barry, Lisa M.

Biology Joplin

Blaylock, Joseph Robert

*Mathematics*Joplin

Carter, Nathan T.

Communication- Mass Webb City

Chenoweth, Morgan Nicole

Biology Seneca

Clements, Taylor Benjamin †

BioChemistry Joplin

Cochenour, Andrea Nicole

Sociology Joplin

Cordova, Jesse Coren

Communication- Mass Harrisonville

Culbertson, Kathryn Brooke

Biology Grove, OK

Currier, Jessica Michelle

Communication- Speech
Springfield

DuRall, Aaron Michael

*Communication- Public Relations*Joplin

Fields, Bradley R.

*Physics*Carthage

Fletcher, Craig Alan

Biology Neosho

Giebler, Amanda Kay

Sociology Joplin

Hutchison, Cassie S.

Communication- Public Relations
Joplin

Jenkins, Meredith J.

Biology Neosho

Johnson, Jessica N.

Environmental Health Fort Smith, AR

Johnston, Jake Roy

Biology Joplin

Klass, Anna Andreevna

‡ 4.00 Average

BioChemistry Joplin Miller, Sarah E.

*Sociology*Joplin

Murphy, Jennifer Lynn

Communication- Public Relations
Duenweg

Pavlovic, Andrew D.

Communication- Mass Joplin

Pinnell, Jeffrey Roy

Communication- Mass Carthage

Quezada, Emilio A.

*Environmental Health*Joplin

Riggs, Courtney Elizabeth

Biology Webb City

Robinson, Tara Nichole

*Biology*Carterville

Saunders, Garrett H.

Communication- Mass Neosho

Saxton, lan G.

Environmental Health St. Joseph Schultz, Jordan Austin

Communication- Mass Denver, CO

Sharkey, Greg David

Mathematics Joplin

Shorter, Scott E.

Mathematics Cassville

Studyvin, Erick Douglas

Biology Carthage

Sullivan, Michael S.

Communication- Mass Overland Park, KS

Tinker, Caleb Blake

Communication- Mass Joplin

Tran, Duong H.

Biology Joplin

Webb, Tracy Allen

Communication- Mass Joplin

White, Christopher Scott

Environmental Health Aurora

Robert W. Plaster School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Anderson, Kimberly R.

Management Carl Junction

Bausinger, Julee Anna

Accounting Anderson

Beckett, Deidrick Michael

Management Carthage

Bellegarde, Brandon Sebastiane

General Business Duenweg

Bickett, Chelsey J.

Marketing Joplin

Billings, Cassie Lynn

Marketing Joplin

Bolinger, Charlene Marie

Accounting
Uniontown, KS

Boman, Kimberlee

Marketing Lee's Summit

Bowers, John Nathan

Accounting, Management Joplin

Bruce, Sarah A.

Accounting
Webb City

Burns, Kara May

Management- Human Resource, Marketing Carthage **Cameron Rice, Ellen Lee**

Marketing Lockwood

Chen, Jun Jun

Accounting Joplin

Childs, Ashley Nicole

Accounting Carthage

Churchwell, Caley Anna

Accounting Joplin

Combs, Ryan L.

*Marketing, Management*Joplin

Cook, Mary L.

General Business
Pineville

Cooper, Devin F.

Accounting, Marketing, Management-Human Resource Goodman

DeGraff, Christopher Kyle

Management Galena, KS

Dragoo, Abby Michelle

*Marketing*Webb City

Eddy, Ryan C.

Finance/Economics- Financial Concentration Joplin Edirisooriya, Ravindra Pandukabhaya Wickrama

Accounting, Finance/Economics-Certified Financial Management Webb City

Edwards, Matthew J.

Management Chesterfield

Eggert, Jr., Leo H.

*Management*Monett

Eggert, Michelle

Management Monett

Emerson, Joshuah R.

International Business, Marketing Joplin

Engelbrecht, Krystal E.

Accounting Lamar

Ferry, Emily Dawn

*Marketing*Pea Ridge, AR

Freer, Samantha Lynn

Accounting Joplin

Gao, Fie

Accounting Joplin

Garoutte, Ryan J.

Management- Human Resource Joplin

Garrett, Aaron P.

Finance/Economics- Chartered Financial Analyst Seneca

Ginger, Jennifer A.

Accounting Neosho

Gratton, Nick Lee

Management Oronogo

Griess, Kiyomi

General Business Topeka, KS

Hanks, Victor D.

Marketing Joplin

Hawn, Miranda Denee

Accounting, Management Webb City

Heberline, Matlin P.

Accounting Cassville

Hereford, Cynthia A.

Management Fort Scott, KS

Hoskins, Patrick Austin

Marketing Joplin

Jennings, Mary-Claire

Management Fayetteville, GA Johnson, Helen L.

Accounting Joplin

Jon Baptiste, Delia C.

Management Road Town, Tortola, BVI

Kajani, Amin

Marketing Karachi, Pakistan

Kato, Michael Allan

*International Business*Joplin

Koide, Shinobu

Accounting Sagamihara, Kanagawa, Japan

Kubena, Sarah L.

General Business Miami, OK

Kun, Xi

Finance/Economics- Financial Concentration Joplin

Lawrence, Rhonda Lynne

*Management*Joplin

Lee, Amanda Sue

General Business Joplin

Lemm, Sherry Lynn

Marketing Anderson

Linny, Dooriya D.

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Neosho

Major, Matthew Ray

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Neosho Martin, Brennan Luke

Accounting Neosho

Martin, Michelle N.

Marketing, International Business Joplin

McAuliff, Jeff Adam

*Management*Joplin

McIntyre, Bradley Ray

General Business
Joplin

Miller, Shannon Michelle

Accounting Joplin

Morris, Samuel Bruin

Marketing
Carl Junction

Murphy, Jonathan Alexander

Management Carthage

Myers, Philip Douglas *

Marketing Joplin

Nguyen, Huyen-Thi Huong

International Business
Carthage

Parker, Alicia Lynette

Certified Global Business Professional Joplin

Peterson, Russell Grieb

General Business
Joplin

Pickett, Nancy M.

Management- Human Resource Joplin

± 4.00 Average

Prater, David Lee

Accounting Joplin

Prince, Dennise

Management Road Town, Tortola, BVI

Pritchard, Stephanie Nichole

Accounting Joplin

Ross, Jay Dee

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Joplin

Royer, Marsha Ann

Accounting Independence, KS

Sandlin, Jonathan Miles

Finance/Economics- Certified Financial Management Neosho

da Silva, Rafael Henrique

International Business
Paola, KS

Smith, Tina Marie

Management- Human Resource Pittsburg, KS

Spencer, Matthew G.

Management Webb City

Stephens, Christopher W.

Accounting Cassville

Stiles, Alice M.

Management, Marketing Joplin **Tatum, Teri S.** *Accounting*

Branson

Taylor, Amber D.

Management Springdale, AR

Tingblad, Angela Marie

Accounting Bella Vista, AR

Toms, Timothy Robert

*Marketing*Webb City

Turner, Jamie R.

Marketing Oronogo

Valade, Ariana Elizabeth

General Business
Joplin

Vogt, Lane T.

General Business
Carl Junction

Watson, Jamison Richard

Management Pendleton, OR

Williams, Firmin M.

Management- Human Resource Webb City

Willis, James Anthony

Marketing Joplin

Wright, Kevin M.

Management Joplin

School of Education Bachelor of Arts

Farley, Kelsie Jo

Psychology Neosho Ocheltree, Gideon Chase

Psychology Lockwood Paulino, Karen S.

Psychology Carthage

Bachelor of Science

Bailey, LaJeana Nicole

Psychology Newtonia

Bowen, Darlene M.

Psychology Carthage

Carr, Wendy A.

Psychology Carthage

Chrisenberry, Blair Nicole

Psychology Moundville Hasty, Lauren Marie

Health Promotion and Wellness Broken Arrow. OK

Johnston, Spenser Alan

Psychology Joplin

Jones, Jamie Anne

Psychology Joplin

Miller, Lauren Lyn

Psychology
Galena, KS

Moser, Megan Alyss

Psychology Joplin

Outhouse, Kristina Edna

Psychology Seligman

Rawlings, Jessica Marie

Psychology Miami, OK

Reed, LaTausha N.

Psychology Galena, KS Spaulding, Jennifer Marie

Psychology Loma Linda

Tuggle, Jarrod Logan

Psychology Neosho

Xiong, Chee N.

Psychology Monett

Bachelor of Science in Education

Austin, Crista

Middle School Education-Communication Arts, English Abilene, TX

Barr, Nicolett Jean

Elementary Education Miami, OK

Betts, Amanda J. ‡

Secondary Education- Social Science, Sociology Carthage

Bornhoft, Rebecka Sue

Elementary Education Neosho Burke, Vickie J.

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Burrough, Kelli N.

Elementary Education
Diamond

Busby, Baily Dawn

Elementary Education
Webb City

Butler, Ashley Lauren

Secondary Education- English Carthage

Carnahan, Cassandra Ann

Secondary Education- Piano/Vocal Neosho

Derryberry, Jonathon James

Secondary Education- Physical Education Neosho

Foster, Kelly Louise

Secondary Education- Biology Mindenmines

Gauss, Rebekah Diane

Elementary Education
Joplin

Golubski, Sarah Elizabeth

Elementary Education
Billings

Goodwin, Amanda Marie

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Hertwig, Jessica M.

Elementary Education
Carthage

Hilliard, Holly Nicole

Elementary Education Wyandotte, OK

Hoover, Kellen

Secondary Education- Physical Education El Dorado Springs

Hurlbut, Ashley Dawn

Elementary Education
Carthage

Jarvis, Alison Nicole

Elementary Education
Galena, KS

Jones, Megan Dawn

Middle School Education-Mathematics Oronogo

Krautmann, Severin E.

Secondary Education- Industrial Technology Hillsboro

Kruse, Molly E.

Elementary Education
Allen, TX

Kunce, Stacey Michelle

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Lance, Carter D.

Secondary Education- Business Maumelle, AR

Leak, Tabatha M.

Elementary Education
Pineville

Lingenfelter, Mark D.

Secondary Education- Social Science/ History Joplin

Lutton, Josephine M.

Elementary Education
Ozark

Marshall, Chelsea L.

Elementary Education
Purdy

Millard, Katie Elizabeth

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Miller, Hope Kristin

Secondary Education- Vocal
Marshfield

Mitchell, Loveta Dianne

*Elementary Education*Joplin

Morgan, Linda Virginia

Secondary Education- English Seligman

Myers, Cindy Gayle

Elementary Education
Carterville

Owen, Daniel Craig

Middle School Education-Mathematics
Joplin

Parrish, Angela R.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Pashia, Jamie Devon

Elementary Education
Lamar

Phillips, Autumn E.

Elementary Education
Neosho

Pier, Cara D.

Middle School Education- English, Math Whiting, IA

Points, Kendra R.

Elementary Education
Joplin

Roberson, Erica S.

Elementary Education Mt. Vernon

Samuel, Chelsea A.

Secondary Education- Piano-Instrumental Joplin

Srigley, Jacob Edward

Secondary Education- Social Science, Sociology Conway

Treece, Summer B.

Secondary Education- English Joplin

VanDorn, Calib Ryan ‡

Secondary Education- Physical Education Neosho

Whitehead, Flint Ray

Secondary Education- Social Science/ History Seneca

Whittle, Jeremy D.

Secondary Education- Physical Education Rogers, AR

Yates, Jessica K.

Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Bachelor of General Studies

Bloomer, Anita C.

General Studies
S. Greenfield

Bowyer, Rachel Paige

*General Studies*Joplin

Brane, Stacie D.

General Studies
Racine

Bresee, Amber Elaine

*General Studies*Joplin

Browder, John Paul

General Studies
Carthage

Brown, Kelly Creech

General Studies
Webb City

Bush, Crystal

General Studies
Albany, GA

Cokeley, James A.

General Studies
Carterville

Coleman, John Adam

General Studies Schell

Cowley, Savannah Sue

General Studies
Carl Junction

Culver, Rebecca Elaine

General Studies
Raymore

Deplat, Dina

*General Studies*Joplin

Engh, Jamie Marie

*General Studies*Joplin

England, Cassie M.

General Studies
Joplin

Evans, Gary Dewayne

General Studies
Billings

Gibson, Lisha M.

*General Studies*Joplin

Griffey, Louie Wayne

General Studies
Carthage

Groth, Susan Michelle

General Studies
Joplin

High, Dawn M.

General Studies

Nixa

Hild, Ashley Kay

General Studies
Quincy, IL

Hobbs, Amanda Lichelle †

General Studies
Raymore

Hobson, Laura Renee

General Studies
Oronogo

Hooker, Sabrina LuAnn

General Studies Sedalia

Johnson, Ryan K.

General Studies Neosho

Jones, LaTice Marie

General Studies Florissant

Lowry, Brian

General Studies
Mt. Vernon

Navarre, Shanti Lee

General Studies
Joplin

Powers, Jennifer A.

*General Studies*Joplin

Rankin, Janett La Dawn

General Studies
Moundville

Rogers, Sandra Kay

General Studies
Springfield

Rose, Kerry D.

General Studies Liberal

Shaw, Anthony D.

General Studies
Hattiesburg, MS

Smith, Brenda Gayle

General Studies
Anderson

Snow, Courtney Erin

*General Studies*Joplin

Swift, Jeffrey Aaron

General Studies
Joplin

Triboulet, Jordyn Renae

General Studies Howard, KS

Tunnell, Brianna Gabrielle

General Studies Carthage

Whetstone, Benjamin R.

General Studies Chetopa, KS

Yount, Cortney Anne

General Studies
Holts Summit



School of Technology Bachelor of Science

Abbiatti, Joseph Stephen

Health Science
Carthage

Baker, William A.

Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City

Banks, John M.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Webb City

Barchak, Alex Joseph

*Criminal Justice Administration*Wentworth

Berry, Justice Michael

*Industrial Engineering Technology*Joplin

Black, Brian David

Criminal Justice Administration Farlington, KS

Braddy, Nicole R.

Health Science Udell, KS

Brown, Jennie Malissie Lucille

*Criminal Justice Administration*Carl Junction

Brown, Tracy Darlene

Criminal Justice Administration
Prairie Home

Bryan, Cody Michael

*Criminal Justice Administration*Webb City

Bryant, Adam L.

Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Bunning, Amy Michelle

Health Science O'Fallon

Burchfield, Simeon E.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Neosho

Busse, Karissa Michelle

Health Science
Carl Junction

Cabrera, Mario E.

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Caulk, Joey Allan

*Criminal Justice Administration*Neosho

Deao, Patrick E.

Criminal Justice Administration Omaha, NE

Denton, Jason Lynn

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

DeWitt, Ashley Elizabeth

Health Science Lamar

Donnel, Keisha R.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Greenfield

Douglas, Christopher Mark

*Criminal Justice Administration*Union

Edgington, Charles David

*Industrial Engineering Technology*Joplin

Estep, Christopher B.

Industrial Engineering Technology Miami, OK

Farmer, Katrina J. ‡

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Fonseca, Courtney Ann

Criminal Justice Administration
Carterville

Golden, Nicole Kristina

*Criminal Justice Administration*Webb City

Hale, Nicole L.

Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City

Hayes, Julie R.

Health Science Macon

Hernandez-Strick, Dana Lynn

Health Science Joplin

Holcombe, Mary S.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Jeffries, Jean C.

Criminal Justice Administration

Julian, Aimee Leigh

Health Science Miami, OK

Knepley, Amy Nicole

Criminal Justice Administration
Ozark

Landreth, William David

CIS- Computer Forensics, Criminal Justice Administration- Computer Forensics

Stark City

Lindsey, Matthew Aaron

Criminal Justice Administration
Mount Vernon

Lloyd, Channell L.

Industrial Engineering Technology
O'Fallon

Mayes, Tara Dawn

Health Science Miami, OK

McGinnis, Jessica Nicole

Justice Studies Galena, KS

Montgomery, Kima Lea

Criminal Justice Administration
Duenweg

Mosburg, Ryan C.

Criminal Justice Administration
Pittsburg, KS

Mwangi, Rodah Wanjiru

Health Science Dallas, TX

Nelson, Nicole Marie

Health Science
Hutchinson, KS

Nichols, Caleigh Rebecca

Criminal Justice Administration
Moundville

Nunley, Travis Chance

Criminal Justice Administration Neosho



Patton, Valerie Ann

Health Science Webb City

Pearce, Darren Jeffery

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Pelep, Dacy E.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Neosho

Phelps, Candy Lynn

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Pierce, Stefanie Nicole

CIS- Information Technology Monett

Power, Jamie L.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Princeton

Rains, Bradley L.

Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City

Roehrs, Michelle D.

Criminal Justice Administration Lamar Rush, Nikki S.

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Scantlin, Michelle M.

Health Science Rolla

Shaw, Jared Wayne

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Smith, Cindy Marie

*Health Science*Joplin

Sneed, Madeline Carol

Criminal Justice Administration
Sheldon

Spears, Austin G.

Criminal Justice Administration
Anderson

Standefer, Jenna Nicolette

Juvenile Justice Mt. Vernon Stutman, Jeremiah Lloyd

Criminal Justice Administration Granby

Taliaferro, Stacy Leigh

*Criminal Justice Administration*Fayetteville, AR

Talkington, Rebecca Lynn

*Criminal Justice Administration*Joplin

Testerman, Daniel Evert

CIS- Information Technology
Joplin

Tichenor, Tabitha Lenore

*Criminal Justice Administration*Neosho

Todd, Jenna BriAnne

Criminal Justice Administration Nevada

Tucker, Nathan L.

Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR Vice, Christina Ellen

Criminal Justice Administration
Duenweg

Voegeli, James L.

Industrial Engineering Technology Muskogee, OK

VonAllmen, Adam Moroni

Health Science
West Plains

West, Sarah Nichole

Health Science
Carthage

Worden, Jessica Dawn

*Criminal Justice Administration*Carl Junction

Wright, Andrew Richard Blake

Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Younger, Jennifer 0.

Health Science Weatherford, TX

Associate of Science

Baker, William A.
Law Enforcement

Kansas City

Banks, John M.

Law Enforcement
Webb City

Barchak, Alex Joseph

Law Enforcement Wentworth

Black, Brian David

Law Enforcement Farlington, KS **Braeckel, Patrick Andrew**

CADD- Engineering Technology
Joplin

Brown, Jennie Malissie Lucille

Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

Brown, Tracy Darlene

Law Enforcement
Prairie Home

Bryan, Cody Michael

Law Enforcement Webb City Bryant, Adam L.

Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

Burchfield, Simeon E.

Law Enforcement Neosho

Cabrera, Mario E.

Law Enforcement Carthage

Caulk, Joey Allen

Law Enforcement Neosho Deao, Patrick E.

Law Enforcement Omaha, NE

Denton, Jason Lynn

CIS- Information Systems
Joplin

Donnel, Keisha R.

Law Enforcement Greenfield

Douglas, Christopher Mark

Law Enforcement

Union

Edgington, Charles David

Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Joplin

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Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Miami, OK

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ALMA MATER

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Our Al-ma Ma - ter, we ho-nor thee,



shap-ing and guid - ing our de-sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.



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